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1		DIRECT TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS OF
2		KELVIN L. MAJOR
3		ON BEHALF OF
4		THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF
5		DOCKET NO. 2018-318-E
6		IN RE: APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC
7	F	OR ADJUSTMENTS IN ELECTRIC RATE SCHEDULES AND TARIFFS AND
8		REQUEST FOR AN ACCOUNTING ORDER
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10	Q.	PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS, AND OCCUPATION.
11	A.	My name is Kelvin L. Major. My business address is 1401 Main Street, Suite 900,
12		Columbia, South Carolina, 29201. I am employed by the State of South Carolina as an
13		Audit Manager for the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS").
14	Q.	PLEASE STATE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND YOUR BUSINESS
15		EXPERIENCE.
16	Α.	I received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting from Clemson University
17		in August of 2001. Prior to joining ORS, I held several accounting positions. I began my
18		employment as an auditor with ORS in October of 2009 and have participated in various
19		cases involving the regulation of electric, telecommunication, transportation, water and
20		wastewater utilities.
21	Q.	HAVE YOU TESTIFIED PREVIOUSLY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE
22		COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA?

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- 1 **A.** Yes. I have previously testified before the Public Service Commission of South 2 Carolina ("Commission") on an electric rate case and a utility merger case.
- 3 Q. WHAT IS THE MISSION OF THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF?
- 4 **A.** ORS represents the public interest as defined by the South Carolina General Assembly as:
- The concerns of the using and consuming public with respect to public utility services, regardless of the class of customer, and preservation of continued investment in and maintenance of utility facilities so as to provide reliable and high-quality utility services.

10 Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY IN THIS 11 PROCEEDING?

- 12 **A.** The purpose of my testimony is to set forth the findings and recommendations
 13 resulting from ORS's examination of the application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC
 14 ("Company" or "DEP"), in Docket No. 2018-318-E. These findings and recommendations
 15 are explained in detail in my testimony and attached exhibits.
- 16 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE PROCEDURES USED TO PERFORM THE
 17 EXAMINATION OF THE COMPANY'S APPLICATION.
 - A. ORS's examination of the Company's Application for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order ("Application") consisted of three major steps. In step one, ORS verified that the operating experience and rate base, reported by the Company in its Application, were supported by the Company's accounting books and records for the test year. In the second step, ORS tested the underlying transactions in the books and records for the same period to ensure that the transactions were adequately supported, had a stated business purpose, were allowable for ratemaking purposes and were properly recorded. Lastly, our examination consisted of adjusting, as

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necessary, the revenues, expenditures and capital investments to normalize the Company's 1 2 operating experience and rate base in accordance with generally accepted regulatory 3 principles and prior Commission orders. 4 PLEASE IDENTIFY THE EXHIBITS ATTACHED TO YOUR TESTIMONY. Q. 5 Α. I have attached the following exhibits to my testimony relating to the total Company 6 per books and South Carolina ("SC") retail per books: 7 Audit Exhibit KLM-1: Operating Experience, Rate Base and Rate of Return Reflecting ORS's Proposed Increase 8 9 Audit Exhibit KLM-2: Explanation of Accounting and Pro Forma Adjustments -10 Retail 11 Audit Exhibit KLM-3: Electric Plant in Service at Original Cost 12 Audit Exhibit KLM-4: Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization – Electric Plant in Service 13 14 Audit Exhibit KLM-5: Materials and Supplies 15 Audit Exhibit KLM-6: Working Capital Investment 16 Audit Exhibit KLM-7: Weighted Cost of Capital Audit Exhibit KLM-8: Operating Experience, Rate Base and Rate of Return 17 18 Reflecting the Company's Proposed Increase 19 These exhibits were either prepared by me, or under my direction and supervision, 20 in compliance with recognized accounting and regulatory procedures for electric utility 21 rate cases. These exhibits show various aspects of DEP's operations and financial position. 22 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE FORMAT OF AUDIT EXHIBIT KLM-1 AND

ELABORATE ON THE CALCULATIONS.

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1	A.	Audit Exhibit KLM-1 shows DEP's operating experience, rate base and rate of return
2		for total Company per books and SC retail per books for the test year ended December 31,
3		2017. Note, that for presentation purposes, all exhibits report dollar amounts in thousands
4		(000's omitted).
5		The exhibit's format is designed to reflect total Company per book operations, SC
6		retail per books, the ORS accounting and pro forma adjustments necessary to normalize test
7		year operations and the ORS proposed increase.
8		Column (1) shows total Company per books electric operations. ORS verified
9		operating revenue of \$5,125,685,000, total operating expenses of \$4,223,769,000 and net
10		operating income for return \$901,916,000. Total rate base amounted to \$13,624,810,000.
11		Total Company per books rate of return of 6.62% was calculated by dividing the net
12		operating income for return by the total rate base.
13		Column (2) shows the allocation of total Company per books to SC retail per books
14		as verified by the ORS Utility Rates Department. Using SC retail per books, net operating
15		income for return was \$105,585,000 and total rate base was \$1,388,457,000 resulting in a
16		rate of return of 7.60% and a return on common equity of 10.75%.
17		Column (3) shows ORS accounting and pro forma adjustments for SC retail
18		operations. Each adjustment is shown in Audit Exhibit KLM-2 and explained further in
19		testimonies of various ORS witnesses.
20		Column (4) shows the Company's SC retail operations after ORS accounting and pro
21		forma adjustments by combining columns (2) and (3). Using net operating income for return
22		of \$78,194,000 and total rate base of \$1,477,733,000 a rate of return of 5.29% was computed.
23		The corresponding return on common equity was 6.38%.

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Column (5) shows	ORS's proposed	increase	along wi	th the	resultant	tax	and
customer growth adjustments	for SC retail oper	rations. Ea	ch of thes	e adjus	tments is	show	'n in
Audit Exhibit KLM-2.							
Column (6) details the	e results of SC reta	ail operatio	ons after th	ne ORS	proposed	incre	ease
by combining columns (4) ar	nd (5). Using net	operating	income fo	or retur	n of \$101,	035,0	000,
and total rate base of \$1,47	77,733,000, a rate	e of retur	n of 6.84	% was	s calculate	ed.	The
corresponding return on com	mon equity was 9	.30%.					
PLEASE EXPLAIN THE A	ADJUSTMENTS	S IN AUD	IT EXHI	BIT K	LM-2.		
Explanations of the C	ORS accounting a	nd pro for	ma adjust	tments	are preser	nted o	on a
SC retail basis for both ORS	and the Company	. The ORS	S Utility F	Rates D	epartment	t veri	fied
the SC retail allocated amou	and reviewed	I the rever	nue, fuel	related	and other	r var i	ious
adjustments, as noted in the	ne explanation for	or each a	djustmen	t. Ad	lditionally	, cer	tain
adjustments, as noted, will be	e discussed by OF	RS Audit E	Departmer	nt witne	ess Zachar	y Pa	yne.
As shown on Audit Exhibit K	LM-2, the ORS a	djustment	numbers	are the	same as th	iose f	iled
by the Company in its Applic	ation. ORS also p	proposed so	everal add	litional	adjustme	nts ba	ased
on review of the Company's	books and records	s. The adju	ıstments a	are as fo	ollows:		
Adjustment #1 – Annualize	Retail Revenues	for Currer	nt Rates –	The C	Company a	and C	ORS
propose to adjust electric ope	rating revenue by	\$590,000	, other op	eration	s and mai	ntena	ance
("O&M") expense by \$1,000	L general tayes by	z \$2 000 as	nd income	a tavec	by \$147 ()00 ⁻	Thic

adjustment was reviewed by the ORS Utility Rates Department.

Adjustment #2 – Update Fuel Costs to Proposed Rates – The Company and ORS propose to adjust electric operating revenue by \$397,000, fuel used in electric generation by \$15,903,000, income taxes by (\$3,869,000), working capital by (\$7,041,000), and

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accumulated deferred taxes by \$1,631,000 to ensure that no fuel related expenses

1 2 recoverable through the annual fuel clause are included in this rate increase request.

> Adjustment #3 – Adjust Other Revenues – The Company and ORS propose to adjust electric operating revenue by \$68,000, other O&M expense by \$97, general taxes by \$204, and income taxes by \$17,000. This adjustment was reviewed by the ORS Utility Rates Department.

Adjustment #4 – OPEN

Adjustment #5 – Eliminate Unbilled Revenues – The Company and ORS propose to adjust electric operating revenue by (\$2,508,000), general taxes by (\$8,000), and income taxes by (\$624,000) to eliminate unbilled revenues. This adjustment was reviewed by the ORS Utility Rates Department.

Adjustment #6 – Adjust for Costs Recovered through Non-fuel Riders – The Company and ORS propose to adjust other O&M expense by (\$16,361,000), depreciation and amortization expense by (\$6,161,000), general taxes by (\$603,000), income taxes by \$5,770,000, electric plant in service by (\$25,846,000), accumulated depreciation and amortization by \$8,827,000, working capital by (\$27,929,000) and accumulated deferred taxes by \$10,062,000 to remove amounts that are recovered through other non-fuel riders related to Energy Efficiency and Demand Side Management Programs.

Adjustment #7 – OPEN

Adjustment #8 – Annualize Depreciation on Year End Plant Balances –The Company proposes to adjust depreciation and amortization by \$2,801,000, income taxes by (\$699,000), and accumulated depreciation and amortization by (\$2,801,000) to annualize depreciation on year end plant balances and reflect a full year of depreciation expense on plant in service as

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1	of the end of the test period. ORS proposes to adjust depreciation and amortization by
2	\$2,777,000, income taxes by (\$693,000), and accumulated depreciation and amortization by
3	(\$2,777,000) based on the Company's supplemental changes to expense and rate base. This
4	adjustment was reviewed by the ORS Utility Rates Department.
5	<u>Adjustment #9 – Annualize Property Taxes on Year End Plant Balances</u> – The Company and
6	ORS propose to adjust general taxes by \$376,000 and income taxes by (\$94,000) to reflect
7	an annual level of expense for property taxes based on the end of the test period level of
8	plant investment and additions.
9	Adjustment #10 – Adjust for New Depreciation Rates – The Company and ORS propose to
10	adjust depreciation and amortization by \$9,386,000, income taxes by (\$2,341,000),
11	accumulated depreciation and amortization by (\$6,691,000), working capital investment
12	by \$5,390,000 and accumulated deferred taxes by (\$1,345,000). This adjustment reflects
13	the impact of the updated depreciation rates resulting from the Company's implementation
14	of the newest depreciation study. This adjustment was reviewed by the ORS Utility Rates
15	Department.
16	Adjustment #11 – Adjust for Post Test Year Additions to Plant in Service – The Company
17	proposes to adjust depreciation and amortization by \$5,327,000, general taxes by
18	\$1,079,000, income taxes by (\$1,598,000), electric plant in service by \$176,506,000, and
19	accumulated depreciation and amortization by (\$5,327,000) for projected property
20	additions made through December 31, 2018. ORS proposes to adjust depreciation and
21	amortization by \$5,323,000, general taxes by 1,063,000, income taxes by (\$1,593,000),
22	electric plant in service by \$169,635,000, and accumulated depreciation and amortization
23	by (\$5,323,000) based on updated actual property additions through December 31, 2018

provided by the Company. This adjustment was reviewed by the ORS Utility Rates
Department.
Adjustment #12 - Remove NCEMPA Acquisition - The Company and ORS propose to
adjust depreciation and amortization by (\$1,218,000), income taxes by \$304,000, electric
plant in service by (\$33,399,000), and accumulated depreciation and amortization by
\$2,944,000 to remove the North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency ("NCEMPA")
acquisition from the plant in service and accumulated depreciation for the test period, as
was done in Docket No. 2016-227-E, Order No. 2016-871. This adjustment was reviewed
by the ORS Utility Rates Department.
Adjustment #13 – Remove Expiring Amortization Credits from Test Year – The Company
and ORS propose to adjust depreciation and amortization by \$30,869,000, income taxes by
(\$7,702,000) to remove the expiring SC Cost of Removal Reserve ("COR") amortization
credit and adjust for the amortization of the Excess Deferred Income Taxes ("EDIT")
resulting from a reduction in the NC income tax rate in the test year, as stipulated in the
settlement agreement in Docket No. 2016-227. This adjustment is discussed in more detail
by ORS witness Matthew Schellinger.
Adjustment #14 – OPEN
<u>Adjustment #15 – Adjust Reserve for End of Life Nuclear Costs</u> – The Company proposes
to adjust depreciation and amortization by \$2,938,000, income taxes by (\$733,000), working
capital by (\$2,938,000), and accumulated deferred taxes by \$733,000 to adjust the reserve
for end of life nuclear costs. ORS does not propose an adjustment. This adjustment is
discussed in more detail by ORS witness Willie Morgan.

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Adjustment #16 – Adjust Coal Inventory – The Company and ORS propose to adjust
materials and supplies by (\$2,251,000) for coal inventory. This adjustment was reviewed by
the ORS Utility Rates Department.
Adjustment #17 - Adjust for Previously Deferred Amounts - Harris COLA, GridSouth,
Fukushima/Cybersecurity, and 2014 Storms - The Company proposes to adjust
depreciation and amortization by \$3,184,000, income taxes by (\$794,000), working capital
by (\$15,754,000), and accumulated deferred taxes by \$3,931,000 to reflect the deferral of
costs incurred for the development of the Harris Nuclear Station, GridSouth, and
Fukushima/Cybersecurity. This adjustment also removes the 2014 storm balance from rate
base. ORS proposes to adjust depreciation and amortization by \$2,634,000, income taxes
by (\$657,000), working capital by (\$23,118,000), and accumulated deferred taxes by
\$5,768,000 for these previously deferred costs. This adjustment is discussed in more detail
by ORS witness Zachary Payne.
<u>Adjustment #18 – Amortize Deferred Environmental Costs</u> – The Company proposes to
adjust depreciation and amortization by \$10,080,000, income taxes by (\$2,515,000), working
capital investment by \$40,322,000, and accumulated deferred taxes by (\$10,060,000) to
amortize the deferred environmental costs. ORS proposes to adjust depreciation and
amortization by \$879,000 income taxes by (\$219,000), working capital investment by
\$3,288,000, and accumulated deferred taxes by (\$820,000) to amortize deferred
environmental costs. This adjustment is discussed in more detail by ORS witness Zachary
Payne.
Adjustment #19 – Amortize Deferred Cost Balance Related to SC AMI – The Company
proposes to adjust depreciation and amortization expense by \$468,000, income taxes by

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(\$117,000), working capital by \$935,000, and accumulated deferred taxes by (\$233,000) to
amortize the deferred cost balance related to SC AMI. ORS proposes to adjust depreciation
and amortization expense by \$104,000, income taxes by (\$26,000), working capital by
\$861,000, and accumulated deferred taxes by (\$215,000) to amortize the deferred cost
balance related to SC AMI. This adjustment is discussed in more detail by ORS witness
Zachary Payne.
Adjustment #20 – Normalize for Storm Costs - The Company proposes to adjust other O&M
expense by \$1,005,000 and income taxes by (\$251,000) to normalize for storm costs. ORS
proposes to adjust other O&M expense by \$723,000 and income taxes by (\$180,000). This
adjustment is discussed in more detail by ORS witness Willie Morgan.
Adjustment #21 – Annualize O&M Non-labor Costs – The Company proposes to adjust
other O&M expense by \$508,000 and income taxes by (\$127,000) to reflect the impact of
inflation on test year expenses. ORS does not propose to make this adjustment since it is
based on projected and estimated data rather than known and measurable expenses.
Adjustment #22 – Normalize O&M Labor Expenses – The Company proposes to adjust other
O&M expense by \$3,059,000, general taxes by \$180,000, and income taxes by (\$808,000)
to normalize O&M labor expenses as of July 1, 2018. ORS proposes to adjust other O&M
expense by (\$802,000), general taxes by \$199,000, and income taxes by \$150,000 to
normalize O&M labor expenses and to remove 50% of long and short term incentive program
costs as of July 1, 2018. The adjustment to normalize O&M labor costs was calculated by
subtracting test year O&M labor costs from the Company's O&M labor costs as of July, 1,
2018 to reflect the Company's normalized O&M labor costs going forward. In addition to
updating the salary levels to the July 1, 2018 date. ORS proposes updating the salary allocator

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to DEP to the same date. Lastly, ORS proposes removing 50% of the Company's long and
short term incentive ("LTI" and "STI") program costs incurred as of July 1, 2018 due to 50%
of the incentives being attributable to Company earnings. This resulted in an ORS adjustment
of (\$4,172,000) to incentive program costs. Normalizing labor and removing incentives
attributable to earnings represents the majority of the difference between the Company's
proposed adjustment to O&M labor costs and ORS's proposed adjustment to O&M labor
costs.
<u>Adjustment #23 – Update Benefit Costs</u> – The Company proposes to adjust other O&M
expense by \$3,366,000 and income taxes by (\$840,000) to reflect an updated annual level of
pension, other post-employment benefits ("OPEB"), active medical, FAS112, and non-
qualified pension benefits expense. ORS proposes to adjust other O&M expense by
\$2,939,000 and income taxes by (\$733,000) to reflect an updated annual level of pension,
OPEB, active medical, FAS112, and non-qualified pension benefits expense. The primary
reason for the difference in the Company and ORS's proposed adjustment is ORS's proposed
adjustment includes actual 2018 active medical expense, while the Company's proposed
adjustment included estimated 2018 active medical expense at the time the Company filed
the application.
<u>Adjustment #24 – Levelize Nuclear Refueling Outage Costs</u> – The Company and ORS
propose to adjust other O&M expense by \$4,256,000 and income tax by (\$1,062,000) for
nuclear refueling outage costs. This adjustment was reviewed by the ORS Utility Rates
Department.
$\underline{Adjustment\ \#25-Amortize\ Rate\ Case\ Costs}-The\ Company\ proposes\ to\ adjust\ other\ O\&M$
expense by \$770,000, income taxes by (\$192,000), working capital by \$3,082,000, and

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accumulated deferred taxes by (\$769,000) to amortize current rate case expenses over a five-
year period. ORS proposes to adjust other O&M expense by \$137,000 and income taxes by
(\$34,000) to amortize current rate case expenses over a five-year period. The Company's
adjustment in the application included projected rate case expenses and proposes to include
unamortized rate case expenses in rate base. The Company provided support for \$941,000
of actual rate case expenses through December 31, 2018. Of the actual rate case expenses
support was provided for, ORS disallowed \$256,635 due to the Company failing to provide
sufficient supporting documentation. ORS does not propose to include rate case expenses
in rate base as the expenses are related to O&M and are not capital in nature.
Adjustment #26 - Adjust Aviation Expenses - The Company and ORS propose to adjust
other O&M expense by (\$249,000), general taxes by (\$2,000), and income taxes by \$63,000
for aviation expenses. This adjustment removes corporate aviation and helicopter expenses
that benefit shareholders rather than customers.
Adjustment #27– OPEN
<u>Adjustment #28 – Adjust for Credit Card Fees – The Company proposes to adjust other</u>
O&M expense by \$773,000 and income taxes by (\$193,000) to adjust for credit card fees.
ORS proposes to adjust other O&M expense by \$644,000 and income taxes by (\$161,000)
to adjust for credit card fees. ORS did not include the Company's growth projections in
its calculation of credit card fee expenses since they are not known and measurable.
Adjustment #29 – Adjust O&M for Executive Compensation – The Company proposes to
adjust other O&M expense by (\$304,000), and income taxes by \$76,000 to eliminate 50%
of the compensation (base pay, LTI and STI) of the four DEP executives with the highest
level of compensation ORS proposes to adjust other O&M expense by (\$43,000) and

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income taxes by \$11,000 to eliminate 50% of the base pay of the four DEP executives with the highest level of compensation. ORS does not remove the LTI and STI payments to these four executives in this adjustment, since these expenses were already removed in Adjustment #22. Adjustment #30 – Adjust for Customer Connect Additional Expense and Deferral – The Company proposes to adjust other O&M expense by \$1,227,000, depreciation and amortization by \$515,000, income taxes by (\$435,000), working capital by \$1,029,000, and accumulated deferred taxes by (\$257,000) to adjust for Customer Connect additional O&M expenses and to amortize deferred costs. ORS proposes to adjust depreciation and amortization by \$308,000 and income taxes by (\$77,000) to adjust for the amortization of deferred costs related to Customer Connect. This adjustment is discussed in more detail by ORS witness Zachary Payne. Adjustment #31 – Adjust Vegetation Management Expenses – The Company proposes to adjust other O&M expenses by \$307,000 and income taxes by (\$77,000) for increased vegetation management expenses that were not included in the test period. ORS proposes to adjust other O&M expense by (\$160,000) and income taxes by \$40,000. The Company included projected costs through December 31, 2018 in its adjustment. ORS's adjustment includes actual costs through December 31, 2018 that were provided by the Company. This adjustment was reviewed by the ORS Utility Rates Department. Adjustment #32 – Adjust Income Taxes to Synchronize Interest Expense for the Adjusted Test Year Rate Base – The Company proposes to adjust income taxes by (\$51,000) to synchronize interest expense for the adjustments to rate base. ORS proposes to adjust income taxes by \$164,000 for the decrease in synchronized interest expense. ORS

computed annualized interest expense of \$27,919,000, less per book interest expense of \$28,576,000, resulting in a decrease to interest expense of (\$657,000). The tax rate of 24.95% was applied to this amount for a total increase in taxes of \$164,000. The allowable interest expense was computed using the SC retail rate base after ORS adjustments, a long-term debt ratio of 47%, and a weighted cost of debt of 4.06% as shown in Audit Exhibit KLM-7.

Adjustment #33 – Adjust 1/8 O&M for Accounting and Pro-Forma Adjustments – The Company proposes to adjust working capital investment by \$1,782,000 to reflect 1/8 (12.5%) of O&M expenses after accounting and pro forma adjustments. ORS proposes an adjustment of \$764,000 to working capital which reflects ORS's adjustments to O&M expenses.

Adjustment #34 – Adjust for Tax Rate Change – The Company and ORS propose to adjust income taxes by (\$13,871,000) and accumulated deferred taxes by \$17,800,000 due to the Federal corporate tax rate change from 35 percent to 21 percent.

Adjustment #35 – Amortize Deferred Cost Balance Related to SC Grid – The Company proposes to adjust depreciation and amortization by \$1,164,000, income taxes by (\$291,000), working capital investment by \$1,164,000, and accumulated deferred taxes by (\$291,000) to amortize the deferred cost balance related to SC Grid. ORS proposes to adjust depreciation and amortization by \$424,000, income taxes by (\$106,000), working capital investment by \$1,016,000, and accumulated deferred taxes by (\$253,000) to amortize the deferred cost balance related to SC Grid. This adjustment is discussed by ORS witness Anthony Sandonato and ORS witness Zachary Payne.

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<u>Adjustment #36 – Remove Certain Expenses</u> – ORS proposes to adjust other O&M expense
by (\$875,000) and income taxes by \$218,000 to disallow sponsorships, lobbying expenses,
service awards, advertising, coal ash litigation costs, and other miscellaneous items as ORS
considers these items non-allowable and not necessary to provide electric service to
ratepayers. Subsequent to filing the application, the Company proposed an adjustment to
other O&M expense of (\$25,000) and income taxes of \$6,000 to remove certain non-
allowable expenses.
Adjustment #37 – Adjust for Public Utilities Commission ("PUC") License Tax Allocation
- Subsequent to filing the application, the Company proposed to adjust general taxes by
\$869,000 and income taxes by (\$217,000) to direct assign a portion of the PUC license
taxes to South Carolina and SC retail that was inadvertently allocated across other
jurisdictions in the DEP per books cost of service study. This is consistent with how the
PUC license taxes were assigned in the DEC per books cost of service study in Docket
2018-319-E. ORS agrees with the Company's adjustment. This adjustment was reviewed
by the ORS Utility Rates Department.
<u>Adjustment #38 – Adjust for Ongoing Payment Obligation</u> – Subsequent to filing the
application, the Company proposed to adjust other O&M expense by \$830,000 and income
taxes by (\$207,000) to account for an ongoing payment obligation. ORS does not agree
with this adjustment. This adjustment was reviewed by the ORS Utility Rates Department.
<u>Adjustment #39 - Remove Nuclear Materials and Supplies Inventory - ORS proposes to</u>
adjust materials and supplies by (\$1,702,000) to remove nuclear materials and supplies
inventory at the Harris Nuclear Station that have remained in a hold status for a period greater
than four years. This adjustment is discussed in more detail by ORS witness Willie Morgan.

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Adjustment #40 – Customer Growth – The Company proposes to adjust customer growth by
\$17,000 to reflect customer growth after accounting and pro forma adjustments by using ne
income for return and a customer growth factor of 0.0267%. ORS proposes to adjus-
customer growth by \$21,000. This adjustment is discussed in more detail by ORS witness
Michael Seaman-Huynh.
Adjustment #41 – Adjust Revenue, Taxes, and Customer Growth for the Proposed Increase
- The Company proposes to adjust electric operating revenue by \$68,668,000, general
taxes by \$304,000, income taxes by \$17,057,000, and customer growth by \$14,000 for the
proposed revenue increase. ORS proposes to adjust electric operating revenue by
\$30,562,000, general taxes by \$135,000, income taxes by \$7,592,000, and customer growth
by \$6,000 for the ORS proposed revenue increase and to achieve a return on common
equity of 9.3% as recommended by ORS witness David Parcell

Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE REMAINING AUDIT EXHIBITS.

Audit Exhibit KLM-3 details the computation of DEP's South Carolina retail electric plant in service as adjusted by ORS. Audit Exhibit KLM-4 details the computation of DEP's South Carolina retail electric accumulated depreciation and amortization electric plant in service as adjusted by ORS. Audit Exhibit KLM-5 details the calculation of DEP's South Carolina retail material and supplies as adjusted by ORS. Audit Exhibit KLM-6 details DEP's South Carolina retail working capital investment as adjusted by ORS. Audit Exhibit KLM-7 details the calculation DEP's South Carolina retail weighted cost of capital as adjusted by ORS. Audit Exhibit KLM-8 details the Company's operating experience, rate base and rate of return for the test year. The exhibit's format is designed to reflect the application per books, ORS's proposed accounting and pro forma adjustments

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- necessary to normalize the results of the Company's test year operations, and the results of the Company's proposed increase as recalculated by ORS.
- 3 Q. WILL YOU UPDATE YOUR TESTIMONY BASED ON INFORMATION THAT
- 4 BECOMES AVAILABLE?
- Yes. ORS fully reserves the right to revise its recommendation via supplemental testimony should new information become available not previously provided by the Company.
- 8 Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY?
- 9 **A.** Yes, it does.

Duke Energy Progress, LLC
Operating Experience, Rate Base and Rate of Return Reflecting ORS's Proposed Increase
Total and Retail Electric
For the Test Year Ended December 31, 2017
Docket No. 2018-318-E

	TOTA	TOTAL ELECTRIC - NC & SC	(000's Omitted)		SOUTH CAROLINA RETAIL		
		(1)	(2)	(3) ORS	(4) After ORS	(5)	(9)
Line		Total Company	SC Retail	Accounting & Pro Forms	Accounting & Pro Forma	ORS	After Pronosed
No. Description		Per Books	Per Books	Adjustments	Adjustments	Increase	Increase
1 Operating Revenues	-	5,125,685	\$ 562,188	\$ (1,453) (A)	\$ 560,735 \$	30,562 (R) \$	591,297
2 Operating Expenses:							
	\$	1,258,015	\$ 125,387	\$ 15,903 (B)	\$ 141,290 \$	\$ 0	141,290
4 Purch. Pwr. & Net Interch. (Non-Fuel)		351,214	52,856		52,856		52,856
5 Other O&M Expense		1,355,516	145,738	(9,790)	135,948	(S) 0	135,948
Depreci		762,731	75,968	45,325	121,293		121,293
General		153,535	20,970	1,8	22,866	135 (T)	23,001
Interest		9,367	654		654		654
9 Income Taxes		336,771	35,368	3 (27,375) (G)	7,993	7,592 (U)	15,585
Amort.		(3,380)	(338)		(338)	0	(338)
11 Total Operating Expenses	€	4,223,769	\$ 456,603	3 \$ 25,959 \$	482,562 \$	7,727 \$	490,289
12 Operating Income		901,916	105,585	5 (27,412)	78,173	22,835	101,008
13 Customer Growth		0		0 21 (I)	21	6 (V)	27
14 Net Operating Income for Return	<u></u>	901,916	\$ 105,585	5 \$ (27,391) \$	78,194 \$	22,841 \$	101,035
15 Rate Base: 16 Gross Plant in Service	€3	26.183.538	\$ 2.691,449	110,390 (I) \$	2.801.839 \$	s	2.801.839
	+	(11,299,853)		(3,020) (K)	(1,180,940)		(1,180,940)
18 Net Plant in Service		14,883,685	1,513,529		1,620,899	0	1,620,899
		1,126,375	104,777		100,824	0	100,824
		(418,232)	(11,372)	(46,769)	(58,141)	0	(58,141)
		46,711	4,802	0	4,802	0	4,802
		(1,909,741)	(212,652)	32,62	(180,024)	0 0	(180,024)
23 Operating Reserves		(103,988)	(10,627)	0	(10,627)	0	(10,627)
24 Customer Deposits 25 Construction Work In Drogges		0				0 0	
	∽	13,624,810	\$ 1,388,457	\$ 89,276	1,477,73	\$ 0	1,477,733
27 Rate of Return		6.62%	7.60%	% 	5.29%	I	6.84%
28 Return on Common Equity			10.75%	,	6.38%		9.30%

)'s O	mitted)										
		(1)	(2)	(3)	4	3	(9)	6	8	6	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
		Electric	r uei Used in	r urchased Power and	Other	Deprec.			Amort.		Electric	Accumi. Deprec.	Materials		Plant Held	Accum.		
Adj.	Docomination	Operating	Electric	Net	O&M	and	General Toxog	Income	of TT	Cust.	Plant in	and		Working	for	Deferred	Oper.	
		\$	3	mercuge.	\$	**************************************	14XCS	1 daes) \$	\$	\$	**************************************	\$ sanddne	Capitai \$	r uture Ose	taxes \$		₩
-	Annualize Retail revenues for current rates																	
	Per ORS	590			1		2	147										
	Per Company	290			1		2	147										
7	Update fuel costs to approved rate and other																	
	tuet retateu aujustinents Per ORS	797	15 903					(3 869)						(7.041)		1 631		
	Per Company	397	15,903					(3,869)						(7,041)		1,631		
n	Adjust Other Revenue																	
	Per ORS	89			0		0	17										
	Per Company	89			0		0	17										
4	OPEN Der ODS																	
	Per Company																	
w	Eliminate unbilled revenues																	
	Per ORS Per Company	(2,508)					€ €	(624)										
	(malino)	(0001)																
9	Adjust for costs recovered through non-fuel riders (Not in Binder)																	
	Per ORS				(16,361)	(6,161)	(603)	5,770			(25.846)	8,827		(27,929)		10,062		
	Per Company				(16,361)	(6,161)	(603)	5,770			(25,846)	8,827		(27,929)		10,062		
7	OPEN																	
	Per ORS Per Company																	
∞	Annualize depreciation on year end plant balances																	
	Per ORS					2,777		(693)				(2,777)						
	Per Company					2,801		(669)				(2,801)						
6	Annualize property taxes on year end plant																	
	balances																	
	Per ORS						376	(94)										
	Per Company						376	(94)										
10	Adjust for new depreciation rates																	
	Per ORS					9.386		(2,341)				(6.691)		5.390		(1,345)		
	Per Company					9,386		(2,341)				(6,691)		5,390		(1,345)		

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		(1)	(2) Fuel	(3) Purchased	<u>4</u>	(5)	(9)	(7)	®	(6)	(10)	(11) Accum	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
		Electric	Used in	Power and	Other	Deprec.		A	Amort.]			Materials		Plant Held			
Adj.	Decemberion	Operating Degrees	Electric		O&M		General Taxos	Income	of	Cust.	Plant in			Working	for	75		CWID
		\$	\$	**************************************	\$	\$					\$	\$	\$ sanddne			\$	**************************************	\$
11	Adjust for post test year additions to plant in service																	
	Per ORS					5,323	1,063	(1,593)			169,635	(5,323)						
	Per Company					5,327	1,079	(1,598)			176,506	(5,327)						
12						:												
	Per ORS Per Company					(1,218) (1,218)		304 304			(33,399) (33,399)	2,944 2,944						
13	Remove expiring amortization credits from test year Per ORS Per Company					30,869		(7,702)										
14	OPEN																	
	Per ORS Per Company																	
15	Adjust reserve for end of life nuclear costs Per ORS Per Company					0 2,938		0 (733)						0 (2,938)		0 733		
16	Adjust coal inventory Per ORS Per Company												(2,251)					
17	Adjust for previously deferred amounts - Harris COLA, GridSouth, Fukushima/Cybersecurity, 2014 Storms																	
	Per ORS Per Company					2,634 3,184		(657) (794)						(23,118) (15,754)		5,768 3,931		
18	Amortize deferred environmental costs Per ORS Per Company					879 10,080		(2,515)						3,288 40,322		(820) (10,060)		
19	Amortize deferred cost balance related to SC AMI																	
	Per ORS Per Company					104 468		(26) (117)						861 935		(215) (233)		
20	Normalize for storm costs Per ORS Per Company				723			(180) (251)										

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		(1)	(2) Fuel	(3) Purchased	(4)	©	(9)	(2)	8	6)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
		Electric	Used in	Power and	Other	Deprec.			Amort.		Electric	Deprec.	Materials		Plant Held	Accum.		
Adj. No.	Description	Operating Revenue	Electric Gen.	Net Interchge.	O&M Expense	and Amort.	General Taxes	Income Taxes	of ITC	Cust. Growth	Plant in Service	and Amort.	and Supplies	Working Capital	for Future Use	Deferred Taxes	Oper. Resv.	CWIP
	,	\$	\$) -⊱	s	\$	∳	€	∽	∽		\$	€			\$		
21	Annualize O&M non-labor expenses Per ORS Per Company				0 508			0 (127)										
22	Normalize O&M labor expenses Per ORS Per Company				(802)		199	150 (808)										
23	Update benefits costs Per ORS Per Company				2,939			(733) (840)										
24	Levelize nuclear refueling outage costs Per ORS Per Company				4,256 4,256			(1,062)										
25	Amortize rate case costs Per ORS Per Company				137 770			(34)						3,082		0 (769)		
26	Adjust aviation expenses Per ORS Per Company				(249)		(2)	63										
27	OPEN Per ORS Per Company																	
78	Adjust for credit card fees Per ORS Per Company				644 773			(161)										
53	Adjust O&M for executive compensation Per ORS Per Company				(43)			111										
30	Adjust for Customer Connect Project Per ORS Per Company				0 1,227	308		(77) (435)						0 1,029		0 (257)		
31	Adjust vegetation management expenses Per ORS Per Company				(160)			40 (77)										

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		(1)	(2) Fuel	(3) Purchased	<u>4</u>	(5)	(9)	(2)	(8)	(6)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
		Electric	Used in	Power and	Other	Deprec.		A	Amort.	E	Electric I		Materials	1	Plant Held	Accum.		
Adj. No. I	Description	Operating Revenue	Electric Gen.	Net Interchge.	O&M Expense	and Amort.	General Taxes	Income Taxes	of G		Plant in Service	and Amort.	and Supplies	Working Capital	for Future Use	Deferred Taxes	Oper.	CWIP
	1	❤			\$	⊗	≪			<		\$				<		≪
32 5	Synchronize interest expense with end of period rate base																	
, 7	Adjustment																	
7	Per ORS							164										
-	Per Company							(51)										
33	Adjust 1/8 O&M for accounting and pro																	
	forma adjustments																	
, -	Adjustment							c						ī				
, [rei Orcs Per Company							0						764 1,782				
34	Adjust for tax rate change																	
7 -	Adjustment							(12 071)								000		
¬ -	Per Oks Per Commany							(13,8/1)								17,800		
7	rei Company							(17,0/1)								17,000		
35	Adjust deferred cost balance related to SC																	
- '	Grid																	
, 1	Adjustment Dar OB s					707		(106)						1.016		(353)		
, ~	Per Company					1,164		(291)						1,010		(291)		
•																		
36 I	Remove Certain Expenses																	
7	Adjustment																	
·	Per ORS				(875)			218										
_	Per Company				0			0										
37	Adjust for Allocation of PUC License Tax																	
~	Expense																	
٦ F	Adjustment							Ć										
-7 F	Fer UKS						809	(717)										
-1	Per Company						0	0										
38	Adjust for Ongoing Payment Obligation																	
7	Adjustment																	
7	Per ORS				0			0										
7	Per Company				830			(207)										
39	Adjust for Nuclear Supplies and Materials																	
7)	Adjustment																	
¬ -	Per ORS												(1,702)					
7	rer Company												0					

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	4)	(5)	9	(2)	®	6)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
		Fuel	Purchased								Accum.						
	Electric	Used in	Power and	Other	Deprec.			Amort.		Electric	Deprec.	Materials		Plant Held	Accum.		
Adj. (Operating	Electric	Net	0&M	and	General	Income	Jo	Cust.	Plant in	and	and	Working	for	Deferred	Oper.	
No. Description	Revenue	Gen.	Interchge.	Expense	Amort.	Taxes	Taxes	ITC (Growth	Service	Amort.	Supplies	Capital]	Future Use	Taxes	Resv.	CWIP
	\$	\$	∽	\$	\$	\$	\$	❤	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	∽
40 Adjust for Customer Growth																	
Adjustment																	
Per ORS									21								
Per Company									17								
1																	
Total Adjustments Per ORS	(1,453)	15,903	0	(9,790)	45,325	1,896	(27,375)	0	21	110,390	(3,020)	(3,953)	(46,769)	0	32,628	0	0
Total Adjustments Per Company	(1,453)	15,903	0	(812)	59,353	1,024	(33,114)	0	17	117,261	(3,048)	(2,251)	42	0	21,202	0	0
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(9)	(H)	(I)	(f)	(K)	(T)	(M)	(N)	(0)	(P)	(6)
Proposed Increase																	
41																	
	023.00			C		361	003 1		(
Fet OKS Per Company	50,505			0 0		304	17.057		o <u>4</u>								
						3											
Total Adjustments Per ORS	30,562	0	0	0	0	135	7,592	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Adjustments Per Company	899'89	0	0	0	0	304	17,057	0	14	•	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(R)			(S)		(T)	(U)		(V)								

Duke Energy Progress, LLC Electric Plant in Service at Original Cost Test Year Ended December 31, 2017 Docket No. 2018-318-E (000's Omitted)

	Total Electric	_		So	uth Carolina Retail	
Description	 Total Company Per Books	_	Per Books		Accounting Adjustments	As Adjusted
Production	\$ 15,837,016	\$	1,515,298	\$	64,359 \$	1,579,657
Transmission	2,601,062		242,011		17,453	259,464
Distribution	6,236,202		774,976		23,058	798,034
General	654,815		71,373		6,376	77,749
Intangible Plant	498,613		51,254	-	(856)	50,398
Subtotal	\$ 25,827,708	\$	2,654,912	\$	110,390 \$	2,765,302
Nuclear Fuel	355,830		36,537	-	0	36,537
Total Electric Plant in Service	\$ 26,183,538	\$_	2,691,449	\$_	110,390 \$	2,801,839

Duke Energy Progress, LLC Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization - Electric Plant in Service Test Year Ended December 31, 2017 Docket No. 2018-318-E (000's Omitted)

		Total Electric			Sou	th Carolina Reta	ail	
5		Total Company				Accounting		
Description		Per Books	_	Per Books		Adjustments		As Adjusted
Production	\$	(6,964,031)	\$	(673,642)	\$	(15,413)	\$	(689,055)
Transmission		(798,253)		(74,529)		(838)		(75,367)
Distribution		(3,005,978)		(373,555)		11,204		(362,351)
General		(249,802)		(27,228)		(1,090)		(28,318)
Intangible Plant	-	(281,789)	_	(28,966)	_	3,117	_	(25,849)
Subtotal	\$	(11,299,853)	\$	(1,177,920)	\$	(3,020)	\$	(1,180,940)
Nuclear Fuel	-	0	_	0	_	0	_	0
Total	\$_	(11,299,853)	\$_	(1,177,920)	\$	(3,020)	\$	(1,180,940)

Duke Energy Progress, LLC Materials and Supplies Test Year Ended December 31, 2017 Docket No. 2018-318-E (000's Omitted)

		otal Electric			Sou	th Carolina Reta	il	
	To	otal Company				Accounting		
Description		Per Books		Per Books		Adjustments		As Adjusted
Fuel Stock:								
Coal	\$	242,761	\$	24,927	\$	(2,251)	\$	22,676
Oil		0	_	0	_	0	_	0
Total Fuel Stock	\$	242,761	\$	24,927	\$	(2,251)	\$	22,676
Other Electric Materials and Supplies and Stores Clearing		883,614	_	79,850	_	(1,702)	_	78,148
Total Materials and Supplies	\$	1,126,375	\$	104,777	\$	(3,953)	\$_	100,824

Duke Energy Progress, LLC Working Capital Investment Test Year Ended December 31, 2017 Docket No. 2018-318-E (000's Omitted)

		Total Electric	_		Sou	ıth Carolina Reta	ıil	
Description	1 	otal Company Per Books	_	Per Books		Accounting Adjustments		As Adjusted
12 Mths O&M (Excl PP & Nuclear Fuel)	\$	2,385,539	\$	242,529	\$	6,113	\$	248,642
1/8 of O&M Expenses		298,192		30,316		764		31,080
Less: Average Taxes Accrued	_	(3,472)	_	(353)	_	0	_	(353)
Subtotal: Investor Funds for Operations	\$	294,720	\$_	29,963	\$_	764	\$_	30,727
Required Bank Balance		0		0		0		0
Unamortized Debt Expense		47,999		4,880		0		4,880
Prepayments		72,816		7,403		0		7,403
Customer Deposits		(129,255)		(19,816)		0		(19,816)
Miscellaneous Deferred Debits and Credits	_	(704,512)	_	(33,802)	_	(47,533)	_	(81,335)
Subtotal: Other Investor Funds	\$	(712,952)	\$_	(41,335)	\$_	(47,533)	\$_	(88,868)
Total Working Capital Investment	\$	(418,232)	\$_	(11,372)	\$_	(46,769)	\$_	(58,141)

Duke Energy Progress, LLC
Weighted Cost of Capital
Retail Electric Operations
For the Test Year Ended December 31, 2017
Docket No. 2018-318-E
(000's Omitted)

	Income For	Keturn	28,198	72,837	101,035
ed Increase	Overall	Cost/Keturn	1.91% \$	4.93%	6.84% \$
After Proposed Increase		Cost/Keturn	4.06%	9.30%	II
		base	694,535	783,198	1,477,733
	Income For	Keturn	28,198 \$	49,996	78,194 \$
usted	Overall	Cost/ Keturn	1.91% \$	3.38%	5.29% \$
As Adjus		Cost/Keturn	4.06%	6.38%	I
	Rate	base	694,535	783,198	1,477,733
	Income For	Keturn	26,495 \$	79,090	105,585
Books	Overall	Cost/Keturn	1.91% \$	5.69%	7.60% \$
Retail Per Books		Cost/Keturn	4.06%	10.75%	I
	Rate	Base	652,575	735,882	1,388,457
	Pro Forma	Капо	47.00% \$	53.00%	100.00% \$
	Calculated Pro Forma	Katio Katio	46.85%	53.15%	100.00%
		Structure	7,257,297	8,233,254	15,490,551 100.00% 100.00%
		Description	Long-Term Debt \$	Members' Equity	Totals \$

Duke Energy Progress, LLC Operating Experience, Rate Base and Rate of Return Reflecting the Company's Proposed Increase Total and Retail Electric For the Test Year Ended December 31, 2017 Docket No. 2018-318-E

	TOTA	TOTAL ELECTRIC - NC & SC	000)	(000's Omitted)	HLOOS	SOUTH CAROLINA RETAIL		
		(1)	(2)		(3) ORS	(4) After ORS	(5)	(9)
		Total Company	SC Retail	, ie	Accounting & Pro Forma	Accounting & Pro Forma	Company Proposed	After Proposed
No. Description 1 Operating Revenues	-	Per Books 5,125,685	Per Books 562	ooks 562,188 \$	Adjustments (1,453) (A) \$	Adjustments 560,735 \$	Increase 68,668 (R) \$	Increase 629,403
2 Operating Expenses:								
	\$	1,258,015	\$	125,387 \$		141,290 \$	\$ 0	141,290
		351,214		52,856	(C) 0	52,856	0	52,856
5 Other O&M Expense		1,355,516		145,738		135,948	(S) 0	135,948
Depreci		762,731		75,968	45,325 (E)	121,293	0	121,293
General		153,535		20,970	1,896 (F)	22,866	304 (T)	23,170
Interest		9,367		654	0	654	0	654
Income		336,771		35,368	(27,375) (G)	7,993	17,057 (U)	25,050
10 Amort. of Investment Tax Credit		(3,380)		(338)	(H)	(338)	0	(338)
11 Total Operating Expenses	↔	4,223,769	\$	456,603 \$	25,959 \$	482,562 \$	17,361 \$	499,923
12 Operating Income		901,916		105,585	(27,412)	78,173	51,307	129,480
13 Customer Growth		0		0	21 (I)	21	14 (V)	35
14 Net Operating Income for Return	\$	901,916	\$	105,585 \$	(27,391) \$	78,194 \$	51,321 \$	129,515
15 Rate Base: 16 Gross Plant in Service	€	26.183.538	∀	2,691,449,\$	(I) 390 (I) \$	2.801.839.\$	es.	2.801.839
)	(11 200 853)		_	3			(1 180 940)
		14,883,685		1.513.529	107.370	1,620,899	0	1,620,899
		1,126,375		104,777	(3,953) (L)	100,824	0	100,824
20 Working Capital Investment		(418,232)		(11,372)	(46,769) (M)	(58,141)	0	(58,141)
		46,711		4,802	(N) 0	4,802	0	4,802
22 Accumulated Deferred Taxes		(1,909,741)		(212,652)	32,628 (0)	(180,024)	0	(180,024)
23 Operating Reserves		(103,988)		(10,627)		(10,627)	0	(10,627)
		0		0	0	0	0	0
25 Construction Work In Progress	,	0			<u>@</u>	0		0
26 <u>Total Rate Base</u>	∽	13,624,810	\$	1,388,457 \$	89,276 \$	1,477,733 \$	\$ 0	1,477,733
27 Rate of Return		6.62%		7.60%	"	5.29%	I	8.76%
28 Return on Common Equity				10.75%	"	6.38%		12.94%